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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for February 49

SUBJECT
Conversion of Shimoga Town Municipality into a City Municipality

To
The D C Shimoga Dt

No L 8786/D 2-2-49

Rejects the proposals

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Conversion of Shimoga Town Municipality into a City Municipality —

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Letter No Hg C 162/68-69 dated 9th Nov '68 -
Recommends the proposal of the
Shimoga Town Hall, to convert the same
into a City Municipality —

1 Submits a draft letter —

Ex 13/11

2) Pl note the financial
Condition of the Mcpty for 3 years
Also put up the file relating
to the Conversion of Shimoga town
into a city Mcpty —

from 1961 up

3) the financial position of the Muni Corpn
for the year 1966-67 is not readily available
and for the years 67-68, and 68-69 the position is as
follows —

for 1967-68

opening Balance — Rs	40,595 —
Receipts —	4,14,665 —
Total	485240
Expenditure —	4,63,407
Closing Balance — Rs	21833

for 1968-69 opening Balance Rs 1,85,661
Receipts — 5,16,237
Total — 7,01,898
Expenditure — 621191
Closing Balance Rs 80707

Note — Con'n Sheet

12 Shimoga Town Board of Mf—

File No 35-99 of 1918

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

4) The file relating to the Conversion of Dampura into a City Municipality is also put up — Sub Inspector's Ref - para 2

Dr LE/11 Pr 25 & 26 5) According to Sec 5(1) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933, any Town Municipality which contains a population of not less than 25 thousand inhabitants shall with effect from a date to be specified in the notification, be deemed to be a City Municipality constituted under the Act So far as Shimoga Town Municipality concerned this condition is satisfied, as according to the census of 1941, the population was 27712 The latter figures need not be adopted as a basis for the requirements of the conversion of the Town into a Town Municipality

b) As regards the income of the Municipality, the figures for two years are noted above The expenditure for each of the years was more than the income during the year The normal expenditure income as stated to be met Rs two lakhs annually The financial condition of the Municipality is far from satisfactory and it is not in a position to bear

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the expenditure that would devolve on it in the event of its Constitution into a city ~~city~~ ~~city~~ city certain advantages are said to follow if the Town is constituted into a city ~~city~~ city One of them is that the no. of elected representatives on the Council would increase from 3/4 to 4/5 of the total strength This is altogether

7) But it is expected that it would receive larger grants for the benefit from the Govt & the income of the city would increase by levying higher duties & taxes & there would be improvements in sanitation etc

8) As against the above anticipated advantages the M.C. would have to employ a M.O. Comm., a Health Officer and an Engineer, together with the establishment required to meet the needs of a city The expenditure would increase considerably and the M.C. would perhaps get dissatisfied afterwards & begin to complain in the manner which the Davanagere city ~~city~~ city did

9) As regards the expectation of increased grants for public improvements it may be stated that a grant

Note—C

Rs 15000/- only is ~~fixed~~ laid to
credit of Revenue Department
for making permanent improvements and not more
than this limited entitlement for the above
purpose has been given against equal
to 2/3 of the estimated cost of the above
Scheme (Rs 5,40,000/-) and for water supply purposes
first have given a loan of Rs 3,60,000/- which is not
regard the anticipation that we
would receive larger grants on
conversion into any way is not
quite correct

10) Taking all aspects of the case
into consideration it is proposed that the
question of the conversion of the above
Tanks into ~~any~~ any way may not
be deferred for the present.

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27/11

26/11/48

11) I agree with
the suggestion contained in
para 10 supra

19/11/48

K.S.S

28/11

7/12/48

13) The question
may be considered
in the Finance
Committee of the Municipality when it comes

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 2641
Date 2/12/48

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When the order is communicated to the Municipality, the reason given by the Asst Secretary in his note above, may be given to the applicant

Pillai
21/12/48

VS 23/12

14) Dft letter please
Sec 28/12/48

15) Draft letter is put up for approval
Spn 6/1/49
Sec 6/1/49

Genl Secy 10/1/49

16) For favour of perusal & submission to Minister for City Municipalities
Sec 12/1/49

Chief Minister

Dewan

Pillai
20/1/49

RCA 29/1

ARM 29/1

Pillai 27/1/49

Issue
31/1/49

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAI
No 2388
Date 21/12/48

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAI
No R 9.39
Date 12-1-1949

Spn 21/1

Office of the Chief Minister
No 5194
Date 27/1/49

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Secretariat
No 3737
JAN 1949

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To,

The Dy Comm r Shimoga Dr

No 18786/2-2-49

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No.M3.C.162/48-49. Mh. 97-48-17 3599/mal

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga, dated, 9th November 1948.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
SHIMOGA.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
11 NOV 1948
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

10/11

Sir,

Subject.- Shimoga Town Municipality- Conversion of- City Municipality

In enclosing herein a copy of letter No C1 98/44-45 dated the 11th September 1948 received from the President, of the Shimoga Town Municipality together with a copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council, proposing that the Town Municipality may be converted into a City Municipality, I write to state that the Municipality satisfies the conditions necessary for entitling it to be notified as a City Municipality on the point of population and its finances The Town is fast growing and the population of 27,712, as enumerated in 1941 has swollen to 38,756. according to the ration Census taken in April 1944 The normal income of the Municipality is about 2,00,000/- annually The Council has been urging for some time past the desirability of its being converted into a City Municipality

As the Council expects that it will stand to profit by its being declared as a City Municipality, in the shape of increased grants from Government, whereby a greater scope will be ~~offered~~ afforded towards the improvement of the Sanitation of the Town, the Council is keen on the proposal

Shimoga is the centre of the Areca Trade and to a certain extent an industrial Centre with the prospect of several Industries springing up on account of its vast mineral resources like Chromite, Bauxite and Kaolin, and as a growing place affording good ~~xxx~~ facilities and scope for education in all branches, technical, and cultural, and as the centre of the Malnad, demanding immediate attention, I would strongly recommend the case of this Town Municipality for conversion to a City

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City municipality I may add that this City, if it should so be notified, requires careful and elaborate ~~pmx~~ planning to enable it to supply all the amenities, available to its citizens, by way of better roads, better sanitation. by way of underground drainage etc., better lighting, space for its future development and better living conditions I have asked the Municipal President to submit detailed proposals which I shall forward to Government, if Government should be inclined to view my proposal with favour.

Yours faithfully,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
(Absent from Headquarters)

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Copy of letter No. 98/44-45 dated 11th September 1948 from the President, Town Municipal Council, Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dist

Subject - Shimoga Town Municipality into City Municipality, - Conversion of -

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to this office letter of even number dated 5-5-45 and the subsequent reminder dated 9-2-48 on the above subject and to state that no action appears to have been taken in the matter even though the matter is pending for a long time I have herein enclosed a copy of this office letter dated 5-5-45 under reference together with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council for favour of your reference I request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government to the resolution of the Municipal Council

Letter No 98/44-45 dated 5th May 1948 from the President, Shimoga Municipal Council, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga

Subject - Shimoga Town Municipality, into City Municipality- Conversion of-

I have the honour to state that Shimoga which is an important town in the Malnad parts of the State is growing in size, population and importance from day to-day owing to its geographical position and increasing trade The population of the Town according to the Census of 1941 is 27,712. It is 38,756 according to the Ration Census taken in April 1944

The normal income of the Municipality is about Rs 2,00,000 per annum

The desirability of converting this into a City Municipality was considered by the Municipal Council at their General Meeting held on 18-4-45 and it was resolved that Government be requested to issue a notification declaring that the Shimoga Town Municipality is deemed to be a City Municipality with effect from 1-7-45

I may point out in this connection that according to section 5(1) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act of 1933, the Government may at any time, after consulting the Municipal Council and considering objections if any, declare by notification in the official gazette that any town Municipality which contains not less than 25,000 inhabitants shall be deemed to be a City Municipality It may not be out of place to mention some of the advantages that could be had by converting this into a City Municipality

1 The representation on the Council will be increased i e, of the total number of Councillors, 4/5th will be elected it will be possible for areas hitherto not well represented to be represented well or separately if need be

2 As a City Municipality it is expected that it will be the recipient of larger grants and other benefits

3. There is a probability of the income of the Municipality increasing by reason of the fact that higher maxima have been fixed both in the case of tax on professions, arts, etc , and tax on shops and places of business in the City Municipalities Act than in the Town Municipalities Act

4 A greater measure of improvement of Sanitation is possible by reason of the wider powers of the Council and more elaborate provisions in the City Act

5. Considering these and other aspects of the matter, the Council came to the conclusion that it will very considerably increase the scope and posibility of improvement of this Municipality in case it is deemed to be a City Municipality

I, therefore, request you to kinlly recommend to Government to declare that this a City Municipality by issuing a notification after observing the formalities contemplated under Section 5(1) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act of 1933

A copy of the resolution of the Council is enclosed herein for kind reference

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

No C1-98/111-45
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
TOWN MUNICIPAL CONUCIL

Shimoga, Dated 11th September 1945

From

THE PRESIDENT
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SHIMOGA

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DIST,
SHIMOGA

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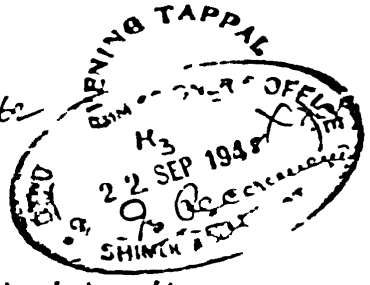

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
K Hanumanthe
President

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No C1-98/44-45
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
TOWN MUNICIPAL CONUCIL

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From

THE PRESIDENT
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SHIMOGA

To

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ R K Jayatirthachar

President.

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President,
Town Municipal Council
Shimoga

Extract from the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 18-4-1945

Subject

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(Sd) R.K Jayathirthachar
President,
Town Municipal Council
Shimoga

Extract"

N S Ansari
President,
Town Municipal Council
Shimoga

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimla District

Subject Conversion of Shimla Town Municipality into a Notified Municipality —

With reference to your letter No MSc 162/68-69 dated 9th Nov 68 on the above subject I am directed to state that detail proposals on the above subject as referred to in your letter may be sent to the Govt for early consideration

Yours faithfully

for Secy to Govt

The DC Shimoga Dt

Subject Conversion of the Shimoga Town Mlly into a Cobly Mlly

Sir,

With reference to your letter No M3 C 162/48-49 dt 9-11-48 I am directed to state that, while there is no doubt, that the Shimoga Town is growing fast in population, the ration Censes cannot be adopted as a basis for the requirements of the Conversion of the Town Mlly into a Cobly Mlly As regards the financial condition of the Mlly, it is observed, that it is far from satisfactory and the Mlly is not in a position to bear the increased expenditure that would devolve on it in the event of its conversion into a Cobly Mlly It is stated in your letter under reply that certain advantages will follow if the Town is converted into a Cobly Mlly As against these anticipated

I enclose copy of type of contract now in force

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receive larger grants from
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a City. Mlly is not quite
correct

It is not correct to assume that on Conversion the Municipality would get larger grants than it is getting now

Taking all aspects of the
matter
Case into Consideration, the
Govt believe that the question had
better be over with the
financial condition of the
Mlly improves

The President of the Shimoga
Town Mlly may be intimated
accordingly

Yours faithfully,

for Secy to Govt

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A typed draft was received
if further for [illegible] signature
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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

SUBJECT Conversion of the Shimoga Town Municipality into a [illegible] Municipality

Sir,

With reference to your letter No M3 C 162/48-49 dated 9-11-1948, I am directed to state that while there is no doubt that Shimoga Town is growing ~~fast~~ in population, ~~the ration censes cannot be adopted as a basis for the requirements of~~ the conversion of the Town Municipality ~~into a City Municipality~~. Further the financial condition of the Municipality, it is observed is far from satisfactory and the Municipality is not in a position to bear the increased expenditure that will devolve on it in the event of its conversion into a City Municipality It is stated in your letter under reply that certain advantages will follow if the town is converted into a City Municipality As against these anticipated advantages, the Municipal Council would have to employ a Municipal Commissioner, a Health Officer and an Engineer, together with the establishment required to meet the needs of the City under the altered conditions The expenditure will increase considerably and the chances are that the Municipal Council will get disillusioned immediately after the conversion and begin to complain and ask for large grants from Government to carry on, as has been the experience with some Municipalities, that eagerly sought conversion and got it, while being inadequately prepared to shoulder the new responsibilities It is not correct to assume that, an co the Municipality would get larger gra

This done with 2102-C entitle it to the conversion & into a City Municipality

P.G. Patil
20/1/49

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Taking all aspects of the matter into consideration, the Government ~~believe~~ consider that the question had better lie over until the financial condition of the Municipality improves

The President of the Shimoga Town Municipality may be intimated accordingly

Yours faithfully.

12/1/09

General Secretary to Govt

12-1-09

Mh No 97-48-18 L8786 15

2-2-49

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

SUBJECT Conversion of the Shimoga Town Municipality into a City Municipality

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No M3 C 162/48-49 dated 9-11-1948, I am directed to state that while there is no doubt that Shimoga Town is growing in population, this alone will not entitle it to the conversion into a City Municipality Further, the financial condition of the Municipality, it is observed, is far from satisfactory and the Municipality is not in a position to bear the increased expenditure that will devolve on it in the event of its conversion into a City Municipality It is stated in your letter under reply that certain advantages will follow if the town is converted into a City Municipality As against these anticipated advantages the Municipal Council would have to employ a Municipal Commissioner, a Health Officer and an Engineer, together with the establishment required to meet the needs of the City under the altered conditions The expenditure will increase considerably and the chances are that the Municipal Council will get disillusioned immediately after the conversion and begin to complain and ask for large grants from Government to carry on, as has been the experience with some Municipalities, that eagerly sought conversion and got it, while being inadequately prepared to shoulder the new responsibilties It is not correct to assume that on conversion the Municipality would get larger grants than it is getting now

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Yours faithfully,

for General Secretary to Govt

25/1/49

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